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Mysore Residency.

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Subject.

Inspection Report of Sumathi Kamala Bai Girls High School

Aviation of grant

Previous References.	Later References.
R 336/38.	R f. 503/40

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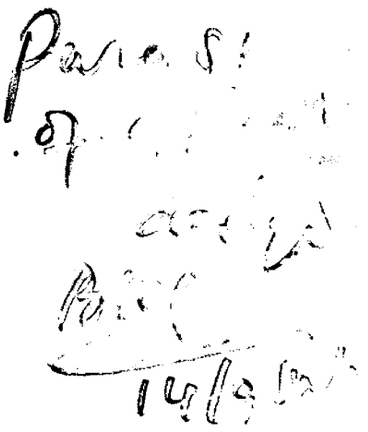

NOTES AND PRECIS.

D.No. 3248 S.N. 1

Please see pages 5,8,9 and 13 to 18 of the Report containig the remarks of the Inspector of Schools. The remarks of the Dy. Inspector of Schools are attached to the Report. Th last year's Inspection Report is at S.N.1 of File 336-38.

Maybbe recorded. Draft submitted.

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what is the means of
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Clerks and the Inspectors
suggestions

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If approved the file may be sent to the Collector U.O. for any suggestions he may wish to offer.

29.4.39

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2/5/39.

To

The Coll^r C^m Sh., B'lore

U.O.N^o 3248 of 2.5.39

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I am taking steps to have the suggestions of the Inspector of Schools carried out and to improve the working of this Institution. I have called for remarks on the Inspector's report and will visit the school and call a meeting of trustees at an early date. In the last resort, of course, pressure can be brought to bear by witholding the Government grant, on which the institution mainly depends. However I hope this may not be necessary I will submit a report later.

H.H. Carleton
30.5.39.

31 5.39

To the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

U.O. No. 1960/C/39 dated 30th May 1939.

DESPATCHED
31 MAY 1939

OFFICE OF THE
HON'BLE THE RESIDENT
MYSORE, BANGALORE.
1 JUN 1939
Diary No. 5549
File No.

5 The report promised by the Collector may be awaited.

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Please see paragraph 4 ante. The Collector may be requested U.O. to say how the matter stands.

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The Collector, C. & M. Station, Bangalore.
U.O.D.Dis.No.420-39 dated 8th August 1939.

I will be submitting my report shortly. We have had two meeting of the Trust Board and are busy choosing a new headmistress.
Things are not quite as bad as I feared.

N.N. Carleton
9.8.39

10/8/39

Resident 11/8

The report from the Collector may be awaited.

11.8.39 12.8.39

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P.U.C.

D. No.9277. S.N.2

"Collector for Remarks"

Id.H.T.
5/9/39.

The main file has been submitted to F.A. on 2/9/39 in another connection. P.U.C. may be sent to the - Collector, U. O. for remarks.

7.9.39.

8/9/39

Collector, Ctm, Stn. U-O
U-O No. 9277/Gtt dy 8/9/39

Para 1.

Re. unsatisfactory relations between the management and the Inspector please see my remarks in the last para of my letter No.2966-C-39, dated the 15th September 1939.

Expenditure on furniture and equipment.

I would urge that the arrangement proposed in resolution of the Meeting of the Board on 4th and 5th July (copy enclosed) be adopted, as present financial arrangements are very difficult without the additional endowment. The Rao Sahib states that the offer of Rs.5000/- was conditional on the amalgamation of the two schools, that the Government have not passed any orders on this point and therefore he cannot meet the schools' share of the expenditure. He was however persuaded with difficulty to promise half the cost of a piano. But we cannot go on in this fashion.

Para 3 of the P.U.C. - Reduction of the scale of staff:-

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It does not seem advisable to reduce the pay of the Headmistress or of the staff as most of them are graduates and the standard of teaching is high when compared to other girls' schools. The Honorary Secretary states that when the maximum of the grades of the staff is reached, th net cost may be more than Rs.8000/- and that this aspect must be seriously considered.

Para 4 and 5 of the P.U.C. (Officiating Head Mistress).

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I have already reported that a new Head Mistress has been appointed and that it may take some time for her to take charge. I regret to say, however, that the person to whom we offered the appointment of Head Mistress after considerable deliberation has now refused the appointment It is not an easy matter to find a suitable Head Mistress. We are taking further steps.

Boycot of last inspection:-

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Perhaps the Rao Sahib may give reasons for his absence but it seems unnecessary to go into this matter now.

Strictures e.g. the remarks regarding garden etc.

Please see my letter No.2966-C-39, dated the 15th September 1939. I have already observed that several of these defects were somewhat trivial and have mostly been set right.

H.H. Garbutt

OFFICE OF THE
HON'BLE THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.
[illegible] 1939
Diary No. 10,276
File No.

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, B'lore
U.O.No.3494-C-39 dated the 4th October 1939.

Puc.

D. No.9735. S.N.3.

"Will be examined carefully and Inspector's remarks obtained.

H.Trevelyan,
19/9/39"

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In the year 1930, Mr. Thiruvengadasawmy Mudaliar proposed to help to establish and endow a girls' high school in the C & M Station, Bangalore. The Resident granted an interview to Mr. Thiruvengadasawmy Mudaliar and discussed the matter with him along with the Secretary, Collector and the Inspector of Schools. As a result of the discussion it was decided that Mr. Thiruvengadasawmy Mudaliar should put in writing what he was prepared to do. Mr. Mudaliar accordingly wrote to the Collector on the 10th April 1930 that he was prepared to make an endowment of Rs.25,000/- for a Hindu Girls' High School in the Station and to pay Rs.20,000/- towards the cost of site and buildings. The school was to be run by a Board of Trustees not exceeding 4. The Government was to contribute the balance needed for the site and buildings and to bear the cost of running the school which was to be named after Mrs. Thiruvengadasawmy Mudaliar.

A scheme for establishing a new Girls' High School in the Station was accordingly drawn up and submitted to the Government of India for sanction. The scheme committed Government to a building grant of Rs.45,000/- an initial

equipment

Para 4 of notes
File 87/30 (I)
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87-30 I)

SN.7 of (K)
87-30 I)

equipment grant of Rs.2,000/- and a maximum net ~~annual~~ cost of Rs.5670/- in the sixth year

The Government of India sanctioned the scheme on these lines. Subsequently they sanctioned a small increase of about Rs.755/- in the expenditure on staff with a view to provide for an extra teacher, one writer and an additional Pandit in the first year. In the sixth year the increase amounted only to Rs.350/- as the extra teacher (Rs405) was already provided for. ~~in that year.~~ This brought the estimated expenditure for the sixth year to Rs.6020/-, excluding income from endowment and fees, or about Rs.8620/- including income from fees and endowment (Rs.2600/-). The Government of India also authorised the Resident to sanction the net cost of the school after deducting the interest on endowment and income from fees. There ~~is~~ was no indication that the scale of establishment sanctioned for the school ~~will~~ would be increased. On the other hand, it was envisaged in the letter to the Government of India that the expenditure will be reduced in the long run by increase in fee receipts.

Every institution on behalf of which aid is sought, shall be under the management of one or more persons recognised by the Department who in the capacity of

proprietors

proprietors or trustees shall be answerable for the maintenance of the institution and the fulfilment of all conditions of recognition and aid including the due enforcement of such rules of discipline as are prescribed from time to time.

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Mr. Thiruvengadasawmy Mudaliar's application for aid contained a declaration signed by him to the effect that the conditions of recognition as are laid down in the Madras - Educational Rules and (by implication those) in the Grant in aid Code for Indian Schools in the C & M Station were being and would continue to be fully observed and that the management was prepared to subject the institution together with its current, - - endowment and trust accounts, its establishment, time-table and registers to inspection, and to furnish such returns as might be required by the Department. The recognition of a school may be withdrawn if the Director of Public Instruction (Inspector of Schools) is not satisfied among other things, with the organisation and development of the school by approved methods and by approved rules.

Put up to

F.R. II of the Grant-in-aid Code. (Put up)

R. 12(a)

Sch. Tables &c.

The several points raised by the Inspector in his Inspection Report dated the 27th March 1939 are quite pertinent. The Inspector is required to offer remarks on the general financial position of the school and its policy as regards fees as well as on any details calling for remarks.

SN. 1 of (5)
D. Dis. 420-39

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The remarks made by the Inspector are therefore justified and it is the duty of the school authorities to take steps to remedy the defects ~~and not to criticise the observation made by the Inspector.~~

The defects noticed by the Inspector relate to:-

SN. 1 of (S) 23

Page 5 of the Inspection Report.

(1) Garden,

(2) Piano,

(3) Sports fees,

(4) Purchase of text books,

(5) Average cost of educating a pupil.

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(1) Garden. Judging from the condition of the garden when the Inspector inspected the school (this is corroborated by the Correspondent himself) the Inspector's remarks that the amount of Rs.100/- spent on the garden was sheer waste and that there was no need for a gardener on the menial staff are quite appropriate. The garden has now been improved and no further action is therefore necessary.

Cp. 26 of SN. 3 (P.u.c).

pp 14 & 15 of the Inspection report (S)

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(2), (3) and (4). Piano, sports fees and purchase of text books.

A half grant of Rs. ~~250/-~~ 225 has since been ~~sanctioned~~ paid for the purchase of a piano and the use of special fees for meeting the cost of games etc. has been permitted provided that such items are not included under contingencies.

SN. 9 & 13 of (F) R. Dis. 103-39

SN. 12 (part) of (F) R. Dis. 103-39

(5) Average cost of educating a pupil.

The average cost to Government for educating a pupil in this school requires close examination and cannot be passed over. The Correspondent says that the cost to Government of educating a girl would be reduced in the long run. The staff and other expenditure sanctioned by the Government of India for this school when it was to be in full swing in the sixth year and the staff and other expenditure included for the purpose of calculating the teaching grant during that year compare as follows:-

C.P. 26 of SN. 2 (Pu.C).

Expenditure

(k) SN-7/A + (E) SN-41
87-30(U) 87-30(H)

Expenditure sanctioned for sixth year.

1 Headmistress 100-10-250	Rs.1770
1 B.A.L.T. 80-4-120	1104
1 B.A.L.T. 80-4-120	1056
1 S.S.L.C. 45-3-90	1485
1 -do-	
1 -do-	720
1 Music teacher	357
2 Pandits	834
2 Conductresses (Rs.12)	288
1 Peon Rs.13/-	156
1 Writer (Rs.25)	175
Contingencies	500
Part-time Pandit on Rs.25/-	175
gross —	8620
Receipts (-)	2600
Net exp.	6020

8620
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2700
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8270
350

Cp 27, 31+32 of Rdgs 193/38

Expenditure claimed for sixth year (1936-37). (U)

1 Headmistress	1800
1 B.A.L.T.	1020
1 -do-	912
1 -do-	876
1 -do-	840
1 Secondary grade teacher	792
1 -do-	720
1 Pandit	360
1 -do-	300
1 -do-	480
1 Urdu Munshi	300
1 Asst.Urdu Munshi	240
1 Music Mistress	630
1 Sewing Mistress	480
1 Asst. Secy.	360
1 Correspondent's clerk	240
1 High School clerk	300
1 Conductress	156
1 -do-	156
1 -do-	120
1 Peon	144
1 Watchman	120
1 Gardener	144
Contingencies	980
Repairs, etc.	281
	12,751

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Rdgs 193/38 (U)

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The income from fees last year was Rs.3900/- as - -
against the fee income of Rs. ~~1250~~ 1350/- estimated for the
6th year. The total income from fees and endowment is
Rs.5236/- and therefore the net cost to Government on the
scale of staff etc. sanctioned by the Government of India
should work out at Rs.8620 less Rs.5236/- or Rs. 3384 or Rs. 3390/- (in round figures)
Against this the Government is now paying nearly Rs.8000/-
which is Rs.4600 more than the approved rate. The - -
excess is due to the increase in the staff as shown in the
comparative statement above. The following teachers and
other servants have been added to the staff without specific
sanction though they were brought to the notice of the - -
Resident in the financial statement accompanying the - -
application for grant. (It must be admitted however that there was no stipulation that the staff should not be increased without the express sanction of the Resident)

3900 Fees
1336 (Interest from Endowment)
5236

(+) Para. 19 ante

Para. 27

Designation.	Cost per annum. Rs.
1 teacher	720
1 Urdu Munshi	300
Asst. Urdu Munshi	240
Sewing Mistress.	480
Asst. Secy.	360
1 Correspondent's clerk.	240
1 Conductress	120
1 Gardener	144
1 Watchman	120
Increase in contingencies and upkeep	661
	~~3265~~
	3385.

x Two more B.A. Lits are employed in the place of one Secondary Grade teacher)

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It is for consideration whether the school should be allowed to maintain the staff at its present strength unless the school authorities undertake to meet all/excess expenditure in of the sanctioned scale. So long as Government pay the net cost of the school, the management will not take the trouble to examine the necessity for the continuance of the staff at its present strength. The Inspector may now be asked to go into this question with a view to reduce the staff as far as possible to the limit sanctioned by the Government of India. The Inspector can prescribe rules for the conduct of school under Rule 10 of the Grant-in-aid Code, and he is competent therefore to issue necessary instructions for the guidance of the school and the Trust Board are bound to abide by such instructions. It does not seem that the fixation of an upper limit grant of Rs.8000/- fixed for this school in the Retrocession proposals will stand as a barrier for re-opening the question.

Please see also collection note-para 13 ante

Put up

Para 17 of notes 1 Fi. R. Dis. 193/38 (11)

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Page 8 of the Inspection Report - Grant of leave to staf

The following is a statement of all leave granted:-

Maternity leave.

Mrs. Kesavan	..	..	55 days.
Mrs. Thangiah	..	..	50 "
Mrs. Madhava Rao		..	51 "
			156 " (5 months 6 days)

6th May to 30th June 1938
7th June to 26th July 1938
17th June to 6th August 1938

Study leave.

Miss B. Hemavathy	39

16th Feb. to 26th March 1938

Grand total 195 (6 months 15 days)

As pointed out by the Inspector, frequent grant of leave

leave to teachers is not for the good of the school; but apparently it was unavoidable.

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D.Dis.420-39

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Page 13 of the Inspection Report.

Teaching of Chemistry and Domestic Science.

The Inspector's observations appear to be pertinent. It is for the management to apply for a grant to improve the laboratory. If there is no provision for the construction of a kitchen to teach domestic science, the school authorities should not allow the girls to take this subject for public examination. The room in the high school should not have been allowed to be used by the Primary Section while the High School itself badly needed that room for use as a Domestic Science class room. Government have sanctioned separate building grants for High School and Primary Schools and it is the duty of the Inspector to see that the class rooms in one section are not used to its detriment by the other section. It is not for the Correspondent to say that the room is not suitable for a domestic science room. Please see also remarks on accommodation referred to on pages 14 (1) and 17. The Correspondent may be told that the Inspector's instructions in this regard should be carried out at once

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The Inspection Report - SN.1 of (S)

Page 14 of Inspection Report - Sanitary Condition.

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It is not proper on the part of the Correspondent to point out that the Inspector's remarks regarding dusting of class rooms is a trivial matter If that is so, there should not

not have been in the inspection report a cloumn under the head "Sanitary condition" for the Inspector to comment upon.

SN.1 of (5) 38
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Page 15 of the Inspection Report.

Stock book of sports equipment.

The Physical Director says that a stock book of sports equipment should be maintained while the Correspondent contends that a stock book of sports equipment is being maintained but that it was not called for by the Physical Director. If this is a fact the Inspector may be asked to warn the Physical Director not to make such unwarranted remarks.

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Page 16 of the Inspection Report.

Appointment of class teachers.

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The distribution of the work of the teaching staff without regard to their seniority and qualifications is irregular as rightly pointed out by the Inspector. The management should have brought the matter to the notice of the Inspector when the Headmistress did not accept the suggestion made by the Correspondent in this behalf.

Page 16 of the Inspection Report (last para.)

-do- 35

Put up.

Use of text books.

Under rule 12 of the Grant-in-aid Code, text books not

approved

the Government pays grant for each trained teacher employed and it is not necessary for the management to collect unusual fees in this school which is not collected in other schools.

Put up. 37

Under the Madras Educational Rules, which are applicable to the C & M Station, fee for primary school standards is limited to the maximum of As.2/- per mensem and any modification in this fees by the management should be subject to the approval of the Inspector. The Kamala Bai School is collecting a fee of Rs.2/- per mensem which is 16 times the prescribed rate. In view of the high rate of fees collected by the management and of the fact that the school gets a Government teaching grant for each teacher employed, it would look as though the school is making a profit out of the grant paid by Government, which is in contravention of the provision of rule 36 (2) of the Grant-in-aid Code, which lays down that in no case should Government grant be made a source of profit to the management. It seems that if both the Primary and High School sections are amalgamated, the Government will stand to gain. We have no data here to examine the income and expenditure of the Primary school. The Inspector may be asked to go into this question - - -

Page 14 of the Madras Educational Rules.

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thoroughly and to submit a special report to the Resident.

S.N. 1 (S) D.Dis 420-39

General impression of the Inspector (page 17).

The ~~tenure~~ tenour of the explanation of the Correspondent seems to hint at ~~the~~ unsatisfactory relations ~~that continue to exist~~ between ~~the management~~ him and the Inspector Please see also the Inspector's confidential letter dated the 4th Septr. 1939. This is a serious problem. Kamalabai school is a net cost school and it will not be an additional burden to Govt. if the school is taken over by them. The Government have spent about Rs.1,30,000/- on the high school alone up to date. It is true that the Founder ho is also the Correspondent has spent about Rs.56,000/- towards building and endowments, but in the administration of the school, he has to comply with the provisions of our educational Code.

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(X) Page 11 of notes in File R.Dis. 193/38 (J)

45000 + 11000 = 56,000

Please see Chapter II of the Grant in aid Code. The Correspondent should strictly follow the provisions of the orders contained in this chapter. The Inspector is not concerned with the rules framed by the Trust Board which accompany the Collector's letter. They may be useful for the Trust Board, but they cannot replace Government rules on the subject, which are embodied in the Educational Code. If approved, the Inspector may be asked to inform the Correspondent that the Resident has viewed ith great concern the very unsatisfactory report of the Inspector about this school and he hopes the next report would show a distinct improvement.

Put up 39

Examination of work of History and Geography by the Physical Director.

The school authorities are right in bringing this to notice. ~~The~~ It is not in the sphere of the Physical Director ~~has no status~~ to conduct inspection in History and Geography. As the Inspector is now free from Coorg work, he ill perhaps be able to do it himself in future

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before

Before orders issue, these papers may be sent confidentially to the Inspector of Schools, U. O. for his remarks.

(From para. 17)

6.11.39

P.K.N.
18/11/39

Through Budget Clerk.

6.11.39

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(V) Please see the notes from Item 16 to 33 in 193/1938.

4E 1. We need only concern ourselves now with the finance & the amalgamation The other matter will take care of themselves, with assistance from the Collector and the Inspector of Schools, who in their position in connection with the school will together be able to carry through all essential reforms

43 2. We have decided correctly that Govt is now liable only for net cost excluding furniture & equipment grants ~~which~~ in the High School The furniture & equipment grants are met in accordance with the Code, as for other schools, & it is up to the school to provide an endowment fund to meet ~~such~~ the other half expenditure The school has been spoon-fed from the beginning Govt is paying far more than they ever intended other schools which have been withholding increments dismissing teachers as a result of cut grants are the sufferers The Rs 8000 net cost limit is more than reasonable

3. The Primary School has no grave as they made a slight profit in 1937-38, the last year for which I have seen figures we may agree to amalgamation but the outside net cost grant must be Rs 9500

4. This system has one disadvantage within the maximum net cost limit, there is no incentive to save we may consider as an alternative a block grant for the combined school to cover total cost including furniture & equipment of Rs 10,000/- on conditions such as the following:

(1) The Inspector is satisfied with the education management & financial control.

(2). The grant is subject to deduction if numbers or standards fall or if profits are excessive, is normally reconsidered every 5 years

(3) As a new endowment fund is constituted the Founder promises a reasonable initial recurring donation to it all profits go into it efforts are made to raise money for it.

Will Inspector please give his opinion?

A Rahman

24/11/39.

Inspector of Schools U.O.

Offs # 20/39 dated 24/11/39

U.O. Note by the Inspector of Schools

The noting from paragraph 12 to 39 makes it clear, I think, that my criticisms were not just pettifogging but such as were called for by the headings of the several tables of the report form. With reference to the concluding paragraphs of the Collector's letter, I would invite attention to my appreciative remarks under Table (m) of the Report, beginning: "The results of my inspection of the teaching and that of the Deputy Inspector of Schools were generally satisfactory."

The "lack of cordiality" sprang out of my attempt to carry out the instructions received from the Residency. So long as Government met the entire cost of the school, all went well; but directly I attempted retrenchment, the Hon. Secretary became another man. Mr. Williams found him quite intractable, as he told me on more than one occasion and as I myself observed at a Trust Board meeting which took two days of bitter wrangling to conclude and at which Dewan Bahadur Kunhi Raman Nair was present--in the rôle of peacemaker.

The "dissensions" to which I refer in my Report existed not only between the members of the staff--dissensions which still exist--but also between the Hon. Secretary and the Headmistress. When I spoke of "bickerings" at the meeting of the Trust Board just re-

ferred to, no one challenged my use of the term--least of all Dewan Bahdur Kunhi Raman Nair; nor do the statements here put up refer to the fact that it was I who suggested that the services of the Headmistress should be dispensed with--not because she was inefficient but because "bickerings" had to cease if the school was to progress. It was my sincere conviction that matters had to be brought to a head in the interests both of Government and the school that made me write the paragraph that has caused so much offence to the Hon. Secretary.

In regard to the additional endowment of Rs.5,000, this was agreed upon at the meeting just referred to, the minutes of which were written up by me and revised by Mr. Williams. They will be found in the Minute Book, and, so far as my memory goes, no condition was imposed by the Hon. Secretary regarding the payment by him of the sum of Rs.5,000. I am not a little surprised at finding him say now that he was prepared to make this further payment only on condition that the two schools were amalgamated, since he was, to begin with, entirely opposed to such amalgamation, which was suggested by me in the interests of Government (as the sequel will show).

The Hon. Secretary says that there have been no profits at the Primary School. The Collector will remember that, when considering the Budget at the meeting held on 6.7.39, there was a sum--I think it was Rs.250--which had to appear on the credit side but which the Hon. Secretary (as advised by the Assistant Secretary) was averse to showing there. In the rules found on pp. 24-24a of the Collector's file, which I helped to draft, I remember inserting a rule about the carrying forward of profits--significantly (as it appears to me) absent from the rules as approved by the Trust Board.

It is disingenuous of the Hon. Secretary to plead, in extenuation of his appropriation of a room of the High School for the Primary School (which still continues),

that the two schools form one unit because they occupy the same plot of ground. The fact that he put up a separate building for the Primary School was due to the pressure brought to bear on him by this office. Further, there is a small detached building belonging to the Primary School which was once used as a Domestic Economy classroom by the High School. The High School was turned out from here because, as I was told by the Hon. Secretary himself, it belonged to the Primary School. The Hon. Secretary cannot have it both ways.

52 I come next to the garden. I fear that the Collector was unaware of the fact that two separate institutions--as at present--exist on the same plot of ground. The garden he inspected was, I feel sure, the garden of the Primary School, because the High School garden has still to come into being, in spite of the fact that two gardeners (npt one) are at work on the grounds--one for the High School and one for the Primary School.

53 As regards the Director of Physical Education, my object in availing myself of his services to inspect the History and Geography for me was not to wound the amour-propre of the Hon. Secretary or his staff but to take advantage of Mr. Venkatraman's special qualifications, he being an honours graduate in History and Economics and having recently obtained the University Diploma in Geography which, so far as I am aware, no one else holds in Bangalore, and having undergone collegiate training as well at Teachers College, Saidapet The fact that he is a Director of Physical Education does not in any way detract from these special qualifications.

The Collector writes: "Rules have been framed and the Inspector will be kept informed of everything from this office In spite, however, of this decision, I remain in the dark in regard to the appointment of the new Head-mistress, and the present officiating Headmistress was

given an acting allowance of Rs.30 (in excess of what is permissible under current rules) without reference to me, nor was a copy of the order appointing her to officiate as Headmistress communicated to me. If I read the signs aright, there is a studied attempt on the part of the Hon. Secretary to ignore this office and if this attitude is to continue unchecked, I shall be able to exercise very little control--even in matters of a purely technical nature (relating to the courses of study and the presenting of pupils for public examinations).

In regard to paragraphs 42-5, it is well to remember that as stated in paragraph 43 amounts paid to the Kamala Bai Girls' Schools are at the expense of the rest of the schools in the station.

I would recommend:

(1) The amalgamation of both the High and the Primary Schools, so that we may exercise better control over the finances.

(2) The payment of a sum not exceeding Rs.9,500 for the combined schools to meet the ordinary running expenses, excluding special expenditure of a non-recurring nature on the purchase of equipment and the provision of further accommodation.

(3) The payment of half grants for equipment, &c., the other half to be met by the Hon. Secretary from the interest from the endowment of Rs.5,000, which he says he is prepared to provide if the two schools are amalgamated.

H. M. Thompson
Inspector of Schools

MSHT

Resident may like to see, before this goes back to Collector Regarding the defects in administration & accounts I feel we need not interfere Collector & Inspector of Schools can together see that the

school is run efficiently, & the accounts prepared honestly.

Regarding finance, I agree with Inspector's proposals, subject to Collector's remarks. The main point is that this is a grant-in-aid school not a Government School & so long as this is the case, the management must take some share in financing it

Rajah.
30/11/39.

Rdr 58 Thank you
Resident. Agent
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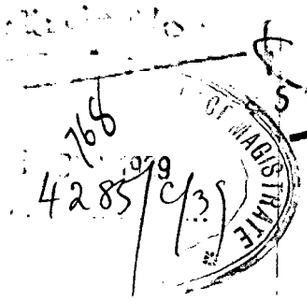

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I discussed the matter with Rao Sahib Thiruvengadaswamy Mudaliar. He agrees with the proposals already made at the conference i.e. (1) Amalgamation of both the High School and the Primary School, (2) maximum grant of Rs.10,000/- for the combined schools to meet the ordinary running expenditure; (3) payment of half grant for equipment, the other half to be met by the Honorary Secretary from the interest received from the endowment of Rs.5000/- which he is prepared to provide.

I urge that the above proposals may be adopted.

H.H. Carleton
16.12.39

Rdr
Inspector of Schools for remarks
D. Dis. 420/39, G & A, dt. 20.12.39.

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, B'lor
U.O.No.4285-C-39, dated the 16th December 1939. with reds

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U.O. Note by the Inspector of Schools

The teaching grant paid to the Primary School has been as follows:-

For 1936-37	...	Rs.1,553
" 1937-38	...	" 1,682
" 1938-39	...	" 2,107

The average grant for the last three years works out at Rs.1,781.

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This has resulted in a profit; also by amalgamation certain economies may be effected, e.g. in the salary of the Assistant Secretary, the menial staff employed, &c., while there seems to be no need to employ a graduate staff in a lower primary school. I therefore consider an allowance of Rs.1,500 sufficient for the Primary School.

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Paragraph 43 should, I think, be borne in mind and the combined school's potential grant compared with the maximum grant paid to a school like the Goodwill Girls' High School, viz. Rs.8,500; with a strength at least twice that of the Kamalabai Girls' High School. Two other points for consideration are: (1) the fact that most of the children attending the Kamalabai Girls' High School come from the City and (2) that the school is for the well-to-do.

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I fear that if the maximum grant is fixed at Rs.10,000, there will be a tendency to incur expenditure up to this limit, and this office may frequently be involved in unpleasant correspondence calling in question particular items of expenditure.

21.12.39

R. A. Thompson

64 we may fix at Rs 9500/- maximum in view particularly of the fact that so many other schools are being given cut grants. These proposals will have to go to Political Dept. If Resident has any doubt, perhaps he would like to see Collector & Inspector of Schools together.

H Dalyell
22/12/39

65 Resident

Rs 9500/ may be treated as the maximum limit for the aforesaid School

[signature]
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Paras 64 and 65 ante

66 A draft to the Political Department is submitted for consideration.

67 The Inspector may perhaps see the draft U.O. for any remarks he may wish to offer.

KIC 5.1.40

8.1.40

(from para 66)

68 The grant will be payable under the Code; but what do you mean by (a) what prescriptions are there in the Code regarding strength of staff & scale of pay? If none, the words appear to be meaningless Regarding (b), there is no need to differentiate this school from other schools what are reasonable for (a) & (b) it is sufficient to say that the grant will be subject to the conditions prescribed for the grant to Indian Schools under the Code (c) I don't like as we don't commit Govt to any payment on this account Such grant will be under ordinary rules & I don't think need be mentioned

[signature]

9/1/40

P.T.O.

Draft as corrected is retyped and submitted.

Proviso (a) and (b).

The rule in the Code for payment of teaching grant is rule 34 (i) This rule restricts grant to half the approved net cost. We do not follow this rule for payment of grant to Kamalabai Girls' School but follow the special orders of the Political Department for payment of net cost instead of half cost. It was therefore thought necessary to lay down certain special conditions.

The specification of an upper limit to the payment makes the school more or less a fixed grant school. The European Code provides that fixed grant may be given under conditions to be determined by the Local Government certain cases There is no similar provision in the Indian Code.

When an upper limit of grant is fixed the school authorities can increase the expenditure to that extent. For example the school can start a teacher on Rs.80/- when such a teacher is available for Rs.35/- or 40 and other schools ~~do~~ give only the lower pay. Or for a strength of 20 children two teachers may be employed when one teacher will be sufficient. Again, the school may employ an Urdu teacher even though there is not a sufficient number of urdu learning children, justifying such employment.

When the Political Department ~~were~~ addressed originally for payment of net cost to this school, we ~~did~~ fixed the staff and their pay and obtained their fresh sanction when they were altered subsequently

Proviso (c).

This was suggested in order to bind the Founder for a further endowment of Rs.5000/-. This may be omitted.

The strength of staff is not prescribed by the Code

but

but under Rule 18 of the Madras Educational Rules, no section of a class shall have more than 40 pupils and the general principle adopted is to admit one teacher for each such section for calculation of grant. Scale of pay of the staff is prescribed in the orders issued by the Resident vide S.N. 13 of File 271-31.

For orders.

10.1.40

12.1.40

(from para 67)

Pursuant the orders regarding maximum & minimum scales may be apply to the School in any case The ordinary rules in the Grant-in-Aid Code are quite sufficient as grants to other scales are calculated on the same principle, though they are half grants. (See Rule 34)

Draft for approval

13/1/40

Resident

Approved 15/1/40

D.No. 1971 S.N.5

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The limits proposed can be given effect to during the current year if orders of the Political Dept. are received before the grant for the current year is paid. Otherwise it will take effect from the year 1940-41
As the year is closing and the question is still under correspondence we may recommend that it will take effect from ~~the~~ 1940-41.

Draft submitted.

The Inspector of Schools may see U.O. before issue and

K/C 40
21.2.

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P.K.N.
21.2.40

24/2/40

Seen

To The Insp^r of Schools
U.O.D.No 1971 & 22.2.40

5.20 pm. 74 Returned after perusal.

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U.O.No 573/B5/39
24-2-1940.

81 Issue.

S.N.6 Issue

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No. II—For Secondary Schools and Second-Grade Colleges.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

916/B.42/39 No. 27. MAR. 1939

District. No. 3248 — 336/38

INSPECTION REPORT FOR 1938-1939.

Name of institution Srimathi Kamala Bai High School for Girls

By whom managed The Board of Trustees consisting of :-
1) The Collector, C & M. Station
2) Rao Saheb Thiruvengadaswamy Mudaliar
3) Rao Bahadur K.V. Kunhiraman Nair

Correspondent Rao Saheb Thiruvengadaswamy Mudaliar

Number and date of Proceedings recognizing the school under the Madras Educational Rules or G.O. sanctioning the opening. The Hon. the Resident's Proceedings No 4860 of 10.7.1931, and of the Inspector of Schools no 665/1-30 dated 4th March 1932.

Period for which the school is recognized ... Permanently

Date of inspection ... ... 25th 7th 8th and 10th November 1938

Number of hours spent in inspection—

(1) By the ~~District Educational Officer~~ Inspector of Schools ... Six hours

(2) Deputy Inspector ... ... Ten hours

(3) Director of Physical Education.. Ten hours

Date of Report ... ... 26th March 1939

Date of Despatch ... ... 27th March 1939

Date of the last preceding inspection ... 15th 16th and 17th November 1937

Number and date of ~~Director's~~ Resident's proceedings reviewing the last inspection report. R.Dis.No.F.336-38/R.O.II, dated 19-4-1938.

(S IV 2) (V)

Working hours of the school for secular instruction.

Morning meeting 11 AM — 1.30 PM

Afternoon meeting 2.15 PM — 4.30 PM

Instructions for the preparation of the report.

1. The name of the school, as recognized by the department, should be entered in full on the title-page.

2. Except in the case of schools directly managed by Government or by a local board, the names of responsible managers should be given in full on the title-page.

3. Any explanation which the manager or headmaster may desire to give regarding each table (tables *f*, *g*, *h*, *i*, *j*, *k*, *l and m* expected), should be given in the space allotted for the purpose. Particulars regarding strength and attendance and fee collections of college classes of second-grade colleges should be shown in the appropriate tables of the report on secondary schools attached to them.

4. *Table* (*a*).—Managers should afford the inspecting officer facilities for verifying the accounts. If any important change has taken place in the receipts or expenditure of the institution since the close of the year, so as to alter materially its financial position, the facts should be noted in the blank page. Care should be taken to see that the figures in table (*a*) correspond with the figures entered against the same items in the Financial Statement for the same year

5. *Table* (*b*).—(1) The names and other particulars of acting as well as of permanent incumbents should be shown in this table.

(2) The professional certificates of all certificated teachers on the staff should be produced before the inspecting officer, who will thereafter verify the entries in this table. Certificates which are not in the revised form should be submitted to the Director through the inspecting officer, for registration and renewal, and teachers who have lost their certificates should be instructed to apply forthwith for copies of such certificates.

(3) Physical training, drill and other special instructors should be included in this table, but teachers, whose sole duty it is to teach religion, and clerks and menial servants should be excluded.

(4) The inspecting officers should review in the remarks column the qualifications of the staff with reference to rules 13 to 18, Madras Educational Rules, and prescribe the steps, if any, which are to be taken by the management in order to comply with the requirements of those rules.

6. *Table* (*c*).—(1) Explanation should be furnished in the appropriate column regarding fluctuations in attendance.

(2) Explanation should be furnished regarding pupils admitted without vaccination certificates.

7. *Table* (*d*).—(1) The fee registers should be produced for inspection. The inspecting officer should not only examine carefully the record of the terms concerned but also note any irregularity It should also be stated whether the registers are kept in the forms prescribed in the Educational Rules and whether the method of payment prescribed is followed.

(2) The totals of columns 2 and 3 and 4 and 5 should be the same, it being borne in mind that all admissions into the lowest class are to be entered in column 3 and all withdrawals from the highest class in column 4. In column 6 it should be stated how many pupils were wholly free and how many were partly free.

(3) Column 7 should exhibit Muhammadan, Oriya or other pupils who are allowed to pay fees at favourale rates.

(4) The inspecting officer should certify that the Fee Regulations (Chapter VII, Madras Educational Rules) are complied with, or should record any deviation therefrom

(5) If in institutions under public management fees are levied at rates other than the standard rates fixed in the Fee Regulations (Chapter VII, Madras Educational Rules), the number and date of the Proceedings or other order according the general or special sanction should be entered in the column for remarks. It should be recorded whether fees are levied in full at the beginning of the term or by instalments.

8. *Table* (*h*).—This should be filled in by the headmaster. It should give the names of affiliated schools and a brief statement of all work undertaken by the headmaster and staff in connexion with them. It should also show the number of pupils admitted during the year preceding inspection into the Central school from each of the affiliated schools. In the remarks column the inspecting officer should comment briefly on the quantity and quality of the supervision exercised by the staff and headmaster of the Central school and on the general standard of attainments of the pupils admitted from the affiliated school.

(b).—Tea

Names of teachers. (1)	Age, last birthday (2)	Designation of appointment in the school. (3)	Forms or classes taught with number of *hours* devoted to each per week. (4)	Number of *hours* devoted to secular teaching each day. (5)	Highest complete general education test passed and year; and in the case of graduates, branch or branches of the Pass or Honours Degree examination. (6)	Highest technical examination passed and year and subject. (7)
1. Mrs. K. Kesavan B.A. (Hons) T.D. (Lond)	24	Head Mistress	VI Form Eng. 6 pds. III Form Eng 6 pds IV F. Games 1 pd. III F Drill 2 pd 15 pd	3 periods	B.A. (Hons) General 1936 English. French. Lati	Teachers Diploma Lond. 1936
2. Mrs. Madhava Rao B.A. L.T.	32	First Asst.	Geog VI. III. 8 Opt. H. 4 Eng. V F. 6 Drill IV. 1 19	4 periods	B.A. History and Economics. 1928 madras	L.T. Geog: 1929.
3. Miss B. Hemavathy M.A., L.T.	28	Domestic Asst.	Domestic I II 5 Games. 2 Opt. 4 Eng II 6 Hist I + II 6 23	4-6 periods	M.A. Philosophy 1938. Madras.	L.T. Dom: Science 1933
4 Mrs. Gopalathy B.A., B.T.	25	Maths. Asst.	Maths VI. IV II 15 Eng I 6 Drill II 1 Games I 1 23	4 6 periods	B.A. Maths and Physics Madras. 1934.	B.T. Maths Mysore 1935
6 Miss N. Dharmambal B.A., L.T.	26	Science Asst.	Ele. Sc. I. VII 13 Opt. V. III 8 Drill V 1 Games III 1 23	4-6. periods	B.A. Chemistry and Physics. Madras 1934	L.T. Physical Science. 1935
6 Mrs. A. Subramonyam B.A., L.T.	31	Maths. Asst	Maths I. II. V 15 Geog I. II 4 Games I 1 Drill I 2 Ele. Sc I 1 23	4-6. periods	B.A. Maths and Physics. 1932. Madras.	L.T. Maths 1936
7 Mr. Thangavelu Pillai	63	Tamil Pandit	4 pds. each I – VI 24	4. 8 periods		
Mrs. Saubamma.	39	Kannada Pandit	4 pds each I – VI 24	4. 8 periods	Mysore University Entrance Exam.	
9 Mrs. Sugri Bai	25	Urdu Teacher	4 pds each Form III – VI 16	3. 2 periods	Munshi Fazl – and Mysore S.S. L.C. 1932.	
10 Mrs. Janakamma	38	Music Teacher.	Music Forms I – IV 6 pds	1-2. pds	Lower Secondary Exam.	Higher Grade Music Exam 1931
11 Mrs. Kolandavelu	50	Drawing & N. work Mistress	N. work Forms I – VI 8 pds Drawing I IV 4 12	2. 4 pds.	9th Standard Convent. Poona.	Third Grade Drawing Exam
12 Mrs. Ranganayakamma.	28	Telugu Pandit	4 pds each I – VI 24.	4. 8 pds.	Vidwan 1936	
13 Mrs. K. Thangiah M.A. L.T.	38	Asst. Hist. Mistress.	Opt. V. 4 Hist III. VII 12 Eng. IV 6 Games II 1 23	4. 6 pds	M.A. Educatia Columbia (Hons)	L.T. History Special Eng.
14 Mr. Obeidulla	43	Urdu Maulavi	4 pds each I & II Fs. 8	~~4. 8 pds~~ 1. 6 pds	Maulavi Exam S.S.L.C.	

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Manager's or Headmaster's remarks.	Inspecting officer's remarks on the general financial position of the school and its policy as regards fees, as well as on any details calling for remark.

The accounts are carefully maintained and subjected to an annual audit. The income from fees shows an increase of Rs.860-10-6. The net cost, borne by Government, was therefore reduced, though by only Rs.204-15-11, due to increased expenditure under items 1 and 7. The increase in expenditure under item 1 was due to the employment of an all-graduate staff. During the current year definite scales of pay were fixed for the staff (given on page 8 of this Report). In regard to item 7, the sum of Rs.100 was spent on laying out a garden, which proved a sheer waste of money. (See page 14.) The sum Rs.10[illegible] is paid annually for the hire of a piano. It would be cheaper in the long run to buy a piano. It has been agreed that the expenditure under item 7 shall not exceed Rs.750. Under item 15 was spent the sum of Rs.80 on laying out a badminton court, which was strictly speaking not a legitimate charge on sports fees; also the court lies east and west and not north and south. The actual amount spent on sports equipment was Rs.44. Class books were included under item 14, "Library".

[illegible] the strength was 133, the cost to Government of educating a girl works out at Rs.58-8-0, against Rs.33-8-11, the average cost of educating a pupil in a secondary school in the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

(a).—*Abstract of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ending* 31st March 1938 *being the official year immediately preceding that in which the annual inspection takes place.*

	Amount.		
	RS.	A.	P.
1. Fees due at standard rates, April 1937 to March 1938			
2. Income from endowments	1336	-	-
3. Subscriptions and donations	-	-	-
4. Actual receipts by fees—			
(a) Ordinary	3601	7	-
(b) Special *	* 300	-	-
Library - 139, Sports - 139, Laboratory - 22			
5. Grants-in-aid received—†			
(a) Teaching	7825	-	-
(b) Building	-	-	-
(c) Furniture and apparatus	-	-	-
(d) Endowments	-	-	-
6. Miscellaneous receipts	246	11	2
(Amount overdrawn from the Bank of Mysore Ltd, C & M Station, for the upkeep of the School during the year.)			
Net cost to management—			
(a) If fees are calculated at standard rates			
(b) Actual			

	Amount.		
	RS.	A.	P.
Expenditure on—			
1. Teaching staff	9987	6	9
2. Servants including writer	1499	-	-
3. Provident fund contributions	-	-	-
4. Rents	-	-	-
5. Taxes	-	-	-
6. Ordinary repairs and upkeep	177	-	-
7. Contingencies	1087	8	2
8. Scholarships	-	-	-
9. Prizes	-	-	-
10. New buildings	-	-	-
11. Furniture	-	-	-
12. Science apparatus and materials	22	-	-
13. Other appliances for teaching	-	-	-
14. Library	139	-	-
15. Gymnasium and games	139	-	-
16. Outlay not falling under the above heads	* 258	3	3
Profit, if any, to management—			
(a) If fees are calculated at standard rates			
(b) Actual			

*: Amount paid to the Bank of Mysore Ltd., C & M Station, during the year 1936-37. The sum overdrawn during the year

* Details should be furnished.

† For schools under public management subsidies should be entered under 5.

9. *Tables (i), (j), (k), (l) and (m).*—The inspecting officer alone will make entries in these tables. The main object of the remarks will be to guide the headmaster and staff and the criticism should be of a constructive character. The headmaster should have ready at the time of inspection a statement showing the portion of work prescribed in each subject for each form for both terms of the school year and a list of the text-books used for each subject in each form. The inspecting officer should note carefully whether the portions accomplished by the time of his visit are reasonable with reference to the time of year and whether the text-books in use have been approved by Government. He should also note whether the general course of instruction is in accordance with the current requirements of the department.

10. It is desirable that the scrutiny of registers should, as far as possible, be conducted within the school premises and that the registers should not be taken away from the school except in circumstances in which their submission in original to the controlling officers is deemed necessary, or when there are important omissions or irregularities requiring very careful scrutiny.

(f)—*Average marks for the school.*

	1937–1938.					1936–1937.					Manager's remarks including number of pupils declared eligible for admission to the University.
	Number of pupils for whom certificates were maintained.		Average marks.			Number of pupils for whom certificates were maintained.		Average marks.			
	Number of pupils in form VI.	Number of 2 (*a*) presented for public examination.	At school of 2 (*b*).	At the public examination of 2 (*b*).	At the public examination Presidency.	Number of pupils in form VI.	Number of 5 (*a*) presented for public examination.	At school of 5 (*b*).	At the public examination of 5 (*b*).	At the public examination Presidency.	
(1)	*(2) (*a*)	*(2) (*b*)	(3)	(4) (*a*)	(4) (*b*)	*(5) (*a*)	*(5) (*b*)	(6)	(7) (*a*)	(7) (*b*)	(8)
English	13	13	43	41	38	17	15	45	45	34	
Vernacular		TEL. — KAN 1 TAM 7 URD. 1 EXEMPTED 4	TEL. — KAN. 41 TAM. 42 URD. 48 EX.	TEL. — KAN. 41 TAM. 38 URD. 35	TEL. — KAN. 44 TAM 37 URD. 35		TEL 1 KAN. 5 TAM 7 URD 1 EX 1	TEL. 38 KAN 54 TAM 40 URD 40	TEL 38 KAN 54 TAM 40 URD 40	TEL 36 KAN 46 TAM 38 URD 38	
A. Elementary Mathematics											
B. Elementary Science		13	40	35	35		15	59	59	52	
B. Geography		13	44	47	44		15	52	52	44	
B. History of India		13	47	29	37		15	44	44	36	
B. Drawing											
B. Domestic Economy and ~~Sewing~~.		5	45	33	40		15	35	35	37	
C. Classical Language											
C. Indian Vernacular Language											
C. History of England		1	50	50	34			43			
C. Algebra and Geometry											
C. Practical Mathematics											
C. Physics											
C. Chemistry		7	56	56	47						

* Separate figures to be shown for each subject.

(e).—Residence of pupils in Day schools.

(1)	Number of pupils whose parents or guardians reside in the town or in this immediate neighbourhood. (2)	Number of pupils whose parents or guardians reside elsewhere. (3)	Number of pupils shown in column (3) who reside in recognized hostels. (4)	Number of pupils shown in column (3) who reside with near relatives. (5)	Number of pupils shown in column (3) who reside elsewhere than in hostels or with near relatives. (6)	Manager's remarks. (7)
Senior Intermediate class ..	–					
Junior do. ..	–	nil	nil	nil	nil	
Form VI	17					
„ V	16	–	–	–	–	
„ IV	27	–	–		–	
„ III	13	–	–	–	–	
„ II	30		–	–		
„ I	36		–			
Class 5					–	
„ 4						
„ 3						
„ 2						
„ 1						

Inspecting officer's remarks

– Nil –

NOTE.—(1) Any discrepancy between the total of columns (4), (5), (6) and column (3) should be explained.
(2) By guardian is meant a person having complete charge of a child owing to the death of one or both of its parents.

(a).—*Details of fee income for the school term preceding that in which the inspection is held.* Jan–March 1938.

Forms and classes. (1)	Number on the rolls at beginning of term. (2)	Number of admissions. (3)	Number of withdrawals. (4)	Number on the rolls at end of term. (5)	Number of wholly, or partly free scholars excluding those shown in cols. (7) & (8). (6)	Number of pupils (Girls, Muhammadans) and backward classes (to be specified) attending under M.E.R. 92. (7)	Number drawing Government scholarships. (8)	Rate of fee. (9)	Rate of games, library, stationery, entrance, laboratory or other special fees to be specified. (10)	Penal fees. (11)	Total income from fees of all kinds levied during term. (12) Rs A P
Senior Intermediate class ..	—										
Junior do. ..	14	nil	1	13	nil	nil	nil	Rs 4. 12. 0	Fee for new admissions Rs 1. 0. 0 Library Fee 1. 0. 0 Laboratory fee for Sept. 1. 0. 0 Chem. Students	A fine of 1 as per rupee is levied on pupils who make late payments	123 8 0
Sixth Form	19	1	nil	20	nil	nil	nil	4. 12. 0			191 0 0
Fifth do.	21	nil	2	19	nil	nil	nil	3. 12. 0			142 8 0
Fourth do.	25	nil	1	24	nil	nil	nil	3. 12. 0			132 0 0
Third do.	18	nil	nil	18	nil	nil	nil	2. 12. 0			99 0 0
Second do.	34	2	1	35	nil	nil	nil	2. 4. 0			159 8 0
First do.											847. 8. 0
Fifth class											
Fourth do.											
Third do											
Second do.											
First do.											

13. Manager's remarks.	14. Inspecting officer's remarks.
	- Nil -

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(c).—*Strength and Attendance.*

Forms and classes.	Number of sections.	Number of pupils on the rolls.					Number of pupils present.		Number of supplementary pupils.	Average daily attendance during the six months preceding inspection in each form or class.	Average age of pupils in each form or class.	Number of pupils unprotected from smallpox, i.e., neither vaccinated nor smallpox married.	Number of pupils receiving regular physical training.	Manager's or Headmaster's remarks.	Inspecting officer's remarks.
		At last inspection, 1887.	present inspection.				At last inspection.	At present inspection.							
			Old	Newly admitted.	Promoted.	Total									
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)
Senior Intermediate class.	—													The last entry in Column 6, against Form I, represents the number of girls who were admitted to the High School from the Primary Dept of our school. If these are to be included in the new admissions, then the real total for this year will be 1 & 7. H. Dinnen 22.11.88	There is a slight rise in strength in the upper forms. The requisite attendance was put in. There was one girl over 23 and three girls over 18 in Form VI.
Junior do. ..	—														
Sixth Form ..	1	15	4	1	12	17	11		4	15·7	17 yrs	nil	17		
Fifth do. ..	1	19	3	4	9	16	10		—	16·5	16 "	nil	16		
Fourth do. ..	1	21	3	8	16	27	19			24·6	16 "	nil	27		
Third do. ..	1	26	1	3	9	13	23		—	12.	14 "	nil	13		
Second do. ..	1	18	7	1	22	30	17		—	27·3	12·5	nil	30		
First do. ..	1	34	6	6	24*	36	31		—	33·8	12.	nil	36		
Fifth class ..															
Fourth do. ..															
Third do. ..															
Second do. ..															
First do. ..															
Total ..		133	24	23	92	139	111		4	129·9	87·5	—	139		

Manager's remarks.	Inspecting officer's remarks on the suitability and adequacy of the staff as a whole.
There has been no change in the High School staff during the year 1937-38. Miss B. Hemavathy B.A., L.T. was granted study leave from 16th Feb. to 25th March 1937. (both days inclusive). Miss Muthiah B.A. acted as substitute during this period Mrs. K. Kesavan was on maternity Leave from 6th May to 30th June 1938, (both days inclusive). Mrs. Thangaiah B.A., L.T. was on Maternity Leave from 7th June to 26th July 1938 (both days inclusive) Mrs. Madhava Rao B.A., L.T. was on maternity leave from 17th June to 6th August 1938 (both days inclusive). K. Kesavan	The same staff as at last inspection, but the absences on leave total six months. Such frequent taking of leave is not for the good of the school. During the year the following scales of pay were fixed for the teaching as well as the clerical and menial staff: Headmistress ... ... Rs.100-10-200-5-225 Senior Assistant Mistress ... ... Rs.70-3-100-4-120 Three Assistant Mistresses ... ... Rs.70-3-100 Two " ... ... Rs.60-3-90 Three Pandits ... ... Rs.35-2½-60 One Urdu Moulvi ... ... Rs.35-2½-60 Sewing and Drawing Master ... ... Rs.35-2½-60 Assistant Secretary ... ... Rs.25-1-35 One clerk ... ... Rs.20-1-30 Three conductresses ... ... Rs. 12 each One peon ... ... Rs.14 One gardener ... ... Rs.12 One watchman ... ... Rs.12 One scavenger Rs.2

Highest grade and number of teachers certificate (including 'untrained,' 'approved service' and 'technical' certificates). (8)	Languages in which qualified to teach. (9)	Total period (in years) of service as teacher in recognized schools. (10)	Total period (in years) of service as teacher in this school. (11)	Monthly salary (12)	Remarks. (13)
	Eng: Tamil and Latin	2 yrs. 2 mths.	2 yrs 2 mths.	Rs. 150/-	
	Tamil and Urdu	9 yrs	7 yrs. 6 mths.	Rs. 88/-	
	Telugu	5 yrs. 6 mths.	5 yrs. 6 mths.	Rs. 79/-	
	Kanarese	3 yrs. 6 mths.	3 yrs. 6 mths.	Rs 73/-	
	Tamil	2 yrs. 8 mths.	2 yrs. 2 mths.	Rs. 70/-	
	Tamil	2 yrs. 6 mths.	2 yrs. 6 mths.	Rs. 60/-	
	Tamil	17 years	5 yrs	Rs. 30/-	
	Kanarese	8 yrs.	4 yrs.	Rs 22/8/-	
	Urdu. Arabic and Persian.	6 yrs.	5 yrs.	Rs. 25/-	
	Tamil	6 yrs. 6 mths.	6 yrs. 6 mths.	Rs. 55/-	
	—	2 yrs. 4 mths.	2 yrs. 4 mths.	Rs. 40/-	
	Telugu	2 yrs. 3 mths.	2 yrs	Rs 40/-	
	Tamil	13 yrs. 4 mths.	2 yrs. 4 mths.	Rs 60/-	
	Urdu. Arabic and Persian	13 yrs. 4 mths.	2 yrs. 4 mths.	Rs. 20/-	

(*f*).—*Average marks for the school*—cont.

Inspecting officer's remarks on the working of the Secondary School-leaving Certificate scheme—

(1) Custody of the certificates ; (2) the punctuality, accuracy and neatness with which entries in them are made (3) the suitability of the choice of subjects under 'C' adequacy of the arrangements made for teaching them and of the number of 'C' subjects taken to afford scope for choice by pupils of varying aptitudes and expectations ; (4) the system under which marks in schools are awarded ; (5) a comparison of the marks awarded and of the notes in the certificates on handwriting, physical training, special aptitudes, etc., with the officer's own impression of the work and aptitudes of individual pupils ; (6) whether due attention is given to 'B' subjects and any means taken by the school authorities to ensure it.

N.B.—Remarks should be made on all the above items.

(1) and (2) Satisfactory.

(3) All the girls were taking Chemistry in Form VI, with the exception of 3 who were taking History and 2 who were taking Domestic Science. Normally the teaching of Domestic Science stops at Form II (The choice of Chemistry as the main "C" group subject is a most suitable one for a girls' school of this description but the arrangements made for the teaching of the subject, in the matter of apparatus and appointments, is still defective. A sink has since been provided and some absolutely essential equipment (including furniture) has been supplied with the aid of a two-thirds special grant, but much yet remains to be done before the laboratory may be said to be satisfactorily equipped. For the teaching of Domestic Science there is scarcely any equipment, and what there is of it was once more stored in a cupboard under one of the staircases. This is because the classroom used last year has been resumed by the Primary school

(4) and (5) Generally satisfactory

(6) Needlework is taught throughout the school. Regarding Physical Training please see page 15

(g) Madras Educational Rules.

(1) Accommodation, (2) Sanitary condition, (3) Furniture, apparatus and appliances, (4) Garden, library and museum, (5) Observance of rules regarding admissions and withdrawals, (6) Maintenance of registers including Provident Fund registers, (7) Discipline, dress, etc.

(1) The accommodation remains the same. A section of the Kindergarten class continues to occupy a room in the High School building, while the High School had been deprived of the use of the room in the small detached building belonging to the Primary School, which was needed so badly as a Domestic Science classroom. It is true that every additional section of the Kindergarten class that is opened is a source of additional revenue to the Primary School, but the High School is given no share of the fee income, and the plea that the admission of a large number of pupils into the Primary School means increased strength for the High School (since parents like to send all their children to the same school, and the admission of a small boy in the Primary School may mean the admission of one or two sisters into the Forms) is not borne out by the figures given in Table (c). I must therefore ask once again that the room occupied by a section of the Kindergarten class be released for the use of the High School. This room may be converted either into a Telegraphy Room or a Domestic Science Room

(2) Satisfactory. The classrooms could, however, do with regular dusting, and the window panes could be polished once a month or so, a set of rooms being turned out each week-end.

(3) Work-tables have since been provided in the Science laboratory with the aid of Government grant, and twelve girls can now work at a time. Six balances, too, have been provided, again with the aid of Government grant. The most essential needs of the laboratory have thus been met. Further additions to the equipment will, it is hoped, be made in the course of the next school year, in particular, it is hoped that the sink which has been supplied will be installed without further delay. As remarked last year, there is need of sets of educational pictures. Map stands are also needed.

(4) A few withered saplings were all that remained of the garden

(*h*) *Remarks* in the case of an incomplete secondary school on the amount and quality of the supervision exercised over it by the headmaster of the school to which it is affiliated.

(*i*) Physical Training. Boy Scouts. Medical Inspection.

(*j*) Moral and Religious Instruction.

(*k*) Vocational and Manual Education.

(i) The Director of Physical Education inspected the Physical Training at this inspection, and the following are extracts from his report:

"No particular syllabus is followed, and the teachers are allowed to teach what they like. ... There is no qualified Instructress on the staff. ... The playground needs levelling and cleaning up. ... Physical condition of the girls - fair; discipline - very fair response - good. ... The school competed at the Inter-school sports for Girls' School, and came second. ... A stock book of sports equipment should be maintained. ... General impression-poor."

(j) Daily prayers and religious talks continue to be given.

(k) Needlework is taught throughout the school, and a considerable amount of handwork is done in connection with the teaching of History and Geography more especially. Special mention should be made of the interesting albums prepared even in connection with the ~~xx xxx xxxxxx~~ teaching of Mathematics in Form V. Drawing is taught up to Form IV.

Table (g) - continued.

nor was the garden of the Primary School in a flourishing condition. It is not known, therefore what need there is for a gardener on the ~~menial~~ staff.

(5) and (6) Satisfactory.

(7) Good.

(l) The organizing and supervising work of the headmaster including distribution of work among the staff, time-table, examinations, disciplinary rules for staff and pupils' admission, classification and promotion of pupils.

Time-tables and the number of periods (40 minutes each) devoted to the teaching of each subject were satisfactory. Elementary Science is now taught in Forms I to III, though only one period is given to the teaching of the subject in Form III because three periods have to be found for Domestic Science. The appointment of class mistresses was somewhat anomalous. Mrs. [illegible], No.6 in Table (b), was made class mistress of Form V, while Miss Emmanuel, No.5, was made class mistress of Form IV, though the work of the former lay almost wholly with the lower forms and the latter with the higher forms. The seniority of the members of the staff should be fixed with reference to ~~seniority~~ their grade, length of service, and the nature of the work done by them, and all appointments should be made with reference to seniority. Quite unnecessarily Mr. [illegible], the senior assistant mistress, continued to [illegible] the admission register, although there is an assistant secretary and a clerk to attend to clerical work. She was in consequence given only 19 periods of teaching work, against the headmistress's 18 periods. The rest of the staff were given 25 periods of work a week, which is not excessive, though sufficient if written work is to be examined in detail.

The headmistress had supervised the work of her assistants on two occasions each in August and September and on four occasions in October. Faults in teaching were pointed out. The discipline of the teacher was found effective.

Weekly examinations had been conducted in all subjects in rotation, and with one exception in Form III, the corrections had been initialled and dated.

There were some weak pupils in Form II, otherwise the classes were more even than they were at the previous inspection.

Because of the effect of the teaching of English in the High School, reference should here be made to the totally unsuitable reader prescribed in Class V of the Primary School.

(m) The general impression of the inspecting officer with respect to the efficie the teaching and management of the institution. Points specially discussed at the conference with the staff at the close of inspection should be mentioned.

Dewan Bahadur K.V. Kunhiraman Nair has taken the place of the late Rao Sahib Surya Prakas on the Board of rustees. Much useful work was done during the year in straightening out difficulties, especially in the matter of finding the management's contribution towards the cost of furniture and equipment in respect of which special grant is applied for. The Founder has promised to furnish an additional endowment of Rs.5,000, the interest on which is to provide the requisite funds. Government have limited their commitments under "net cost" to Rs.8,000, so long as only such normal items of expenditure as salaries of staff, servants, contingencies, etc. are included.

Apart from these financial arrangements, the working of the school has not been satisfactory. There have been internal dissensions, culminating in the resignation of the Headmistress, and, as stated on page 8, no less than four members of the staff were on fairly long leave As between the Management and the Department, there has not, perhaps been the same degree of cordiality as there has been in the past, which is to be regretted, especially in the case of a school where much yet remains to be done and the net cost of which is a charge on Government funds. I need only instance the continued use the High School premises by the Primary School as an example of the management's disregard of Departmental recommendations

The results of my inspection of the teaching and that of the Deputy Inspector of Schools were generally satisfactory The written records in Form VI were good and work had been intelligently set. A good standard and of work was reached in English, and here reference should be made to the care with which the written work in English had been corrected in Form V and to the satisfactory manner in which the class reader had been dealt with in Form IV. Good work had been done in Mathematics and Science and the analytical summaries given in History in Form IV-VI were a helpful record of the ground covered. though in spite of this aid Form V had forgotten much of what had been taught Time-lines and time-charts should be prepared to develop the time sense and more maps should be drawn. Mr.Venkatram

Inspecting Officer.

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...o examined the work in History and Geography, reports that the teaching of Geography was good throughout, though he found General Geography weak. The Deputy Inspector's report on the work done in the lower forms is attached. Special mention should be made of the albums prepared by the girls as a species of "project". The notes given in History and Geography helped to fix essential facts in the minds of the learners. In a test in English I set in Form III all the girls passed, the best girls - several of them - scoring 65% of the marks. The results in English in Form II were better than I have at this last inspection.

INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS
ABINGDON. 27/3

Notes on the inspection of the Srimathi Kamalabai Girls' High School, Bangalore.

7th, 8th and 10th December 1938.

Lower Secondary Department

Instruction

The response in English (Form I) was good. A few cases of careless corrections were detected in the pupils' exercise books.

Mathematics and General Science were satisfactory. In both Physical and Domestic Sciences practical work had been regularly given. Neat record of the work done in the subjects were found in the pupils' notebooks.

The pupils remembered what had been taught them in History. In Geography they were not always sure about the location of places on the map. On the whole there was definite room for improvement in the results in Geography. Very little ground had been covered in the subject in Forms II and III. Both in History and Geography map work had not received adequate attention.

Instruction in the Indian languages was fair, except as regards written work, which could have been planned with greater advantage as regards assimilation of new phraseology. Written exercises should be set more regularly, and all corrections should invariably be rewritten by the pupils. In Kannada the teachers' corrections, made in red ink, were hardly legible in a number of cases. The pupils should be encouraged to express themselves as simply and directly as possible. Involved constructions and pedantry generally have nothing to commend them at the school stage at any rate.

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INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS
BANGALORE.

Collector for remarks.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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OFFICE OF THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.
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From

M.S.H.Thompson, Esq., B.A., I.E.S.
Inspector of Schools
C. & M. Station, Bangalore

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore
Bangalore

Sir,

I have the honour to bring to your notice the unsatisfactory relations that continue to exist between the management of the Srimati Kamalabai Girls' High School, Bangalore, and this office—the result very largely of the decision that in future the management must find the other half of all expenditure on furniture and equipment for which financial aid in the form of grant is sought.

Last year, with very great difficulty, the Trust Board prevailed upon Rao Sahib V.S.Tiruvengadaswamy Mudaliar to agree to donate a further sum of Rs.5,000 to form the nucleus of a separate endowment the interest from which would be available to meet one half of the expenditure on furniture and equipment in respect of which grant is sought; but he has since --so at least I gather--gone back upon his promise. I have already brought to your notice two cases in which he has tried to shirk his responsibility in regard to meeting his share of expenditure on equipment for the purchase of which he applied for a grant-in-aid. In one of the cases he has invoked the aid of the Trust Board, stating that it had decided to meet "the other half", viz. Rs.15.15.0, from the contingencies of the school.

The only escape from the present impasse—I assume that the Donor is not legally bound to meet any further amounts from his private purse-- is to insist that the school should be conducted at an annual cost not exceeding Rs.8,000, and that no further financial aid will be forthcoming

from Government. For a school of barely 150 pupils, this allowance is adequate, and should suffice for equipment as well, provided that the scales of pay of the staff are reduced. There is room for reduction in this direction, as there is no necessity to employ a graduate staff throughout, and the pay of the Headmistress may well be reduced.

As it is, there would appear to be some intention of carrying on with the present officiating Headmistress—a B.A., L.T. of no outstanding merit, for whom a scale of pay of Rs.100-5/2-150 would be adequate. She has been officiating since April of this year, though on what scale I do not know; for in spite of my request to be kept informed of postings at the school, copies of the relevant resolutions of the Trust Board have never been communicated to me.

The Honorary Secretary has for some time now preferred to conduct the school without reference to me on technical matters. He knew, for example, what my opinion of the present officiating Headmistress was, yet he has contrived to keep her on at her post for five months. He boycotted my last inspection, and has made it appear that some of my strictures, e.g. the remark regarding the planting of trees, were unjustified. Had he been present at the time of inspection, and gone round the premises with me, he could not have maintained that what I stated was untrue. I do not wish to encroach on the rights of the Trust Board; all I ask for is a willingness to observe departmental rules on the part of the management so that the present bickerings may cease.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M.S. Thompson

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Inspector of Schools
C. & M. Station
Bangalore

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OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR,
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE

No. 2966-C-39 Enc. 3 (to Book) Dated 15th September 1939

FROM

H.H. Carleston, Esq., I.C.S.,

COLLECTOR, CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION,
BANGALORE.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

OFFICE OF THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE, BANGALORE
20 SEP 1939
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File No. R.D. 420/39

SIR,

Srimathi Kamala Bai Girls High School - affairs of Inspector of School's report for 1938-39.

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In continuation of my U.O.No.1960-C-39, dated the 30th May 1939, I have the honour to report that I have looked into the affairs of the school and have arranged for periodical meetings of the Board of Trustees. Four meetings of the Board were held since July 1939 to consider the Inspector's report and other matters concerning the school. Rules for the working of the school were framed and a copy of them is enclosed for information.

2. The main points of the inspection report are dealt with below:-

(i) Item 7 of the Inspection report (Maintenance of garden).

The Honorary Secretary states that owing to heavy rains and stagnation of water in the adjoining tank, a few plants decayed. The Inspector of school still maintains that the grounds were parched wilderness when he inspected them. Now at any rate there is quite a decent and well kept garden.

(ii) Hire of Piano - Rs.100/-.

The Secretary states that though he applied for grants for purchase of a piano, no sanction was accorded; hence the school was obliged to hire one from the beginning. The Inspector of Schools states that full grants are no

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longer given. Provision has been made in this year's budget for half the cost of a piano (to be met by Mr. Thiruvengadaswamy Mudaliar himself) and a grant has been applied for to cover the balance.

(iii) Gymnasium and games.

The Secretary states that there is no other provision from which this charge could be met; hence it is recovered from sports fees. This seems reasonable.

(iv) Suitability and adequacy of the staff.

The Secretary's reply is that though the staff is eligible for leave under the rules, they did not avail themselves of more than a month and half and that the total leave comes to about 3½ months and not 6 months as remarked by the Inspector. The Inspector of Schools now states that his remark was based on information supplied at the time of inspection.

(v) Teaching of Chemistry.-

The Secretary states that this is due to the paucity of grants and that a period of 3 years is too short for fully equipping the laboratory. An expenditure of Rs.300/- on this account has been budgetted for this year.

(vi) Domestic science.-

The Secretary states that a grant for construction of a kitchen was not sanctioned and that is why the equipment had to be stored in a cupboard. The Inspector remarks that because the class was deprived of its class-room ~~they~~ had to be stored in a cupboard.

The Secretary replies that the room is not suitable for a domestic science room. This may be so. There are only one or two pupils learning this, but I suppose it should be encouraged in a girl's school.

(vii) Appointment of teachers.-

The Secretary admits the remarks of the Inspector of Schools and states that the Headmistress was asked to remedy this defect.

(viii) Additional Endowment of Rs.5000/-.

The Secretary states that the offer was conditional on the amalgamation of the two schools. Since the Government have not passed any orders regarding this, the question of his endowment does not arise.

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(ix) The Secretary replies that there have been no dissensions as alleged by the Inspector.

Since the Primary School forms part and was once entirely housed in the High School building, the Secretary states there can be no objection to the primary School occupying a room in the High School at any rate, as a temporary arrangement, while, as is the case at present the room is not required by the High School.

The Board after considering the above submits that any real defects pointed out by the Inspector of Schools are only of a minor character and that steps have been taken to rectify them.

With regard to the use of a room in the High School buildings by the Primary section the Board submits that this is done owing to want of accommodation in the Primary School Building and that since the Primary School forms part of the Foundation and was once entirely housed in the High School Buildings, there can be no objection to this at any rate as a temporary arrangement while as is the case at present, the room is not required by the High School.

The Board submits that the working of the school has not been unsatisfactory, as is clear from some of the remarks of the Inspector and as is evidenced amongst other things by the success of its students at this year's S.S.L.C. and Lower Secondary Examinations.

Copies of the remarks of Dewan Bahadur Kunhiraman Nayar and of the Honorary Secretary are enclosed. I have no personal knowledge regarding the allegation of want of cordiality in the past between the management (by which I presume the Inspector means the Honorary Secretary) and the

Inspector, but present relations are certainly devoid of any cordiality.

I do not think the school is at all in such a bad state as suggested in the inspection report. Several of the defects pointed out are trivial and can be easily rectified.

A new headmistress has been appointed but may not be able to take charge for some time. Rules have been framed and the Inspector will be kept informed of everything from this office. I am hopeful therefore that the next report may be a better one.

Something should however be settled regarding the grant question, as the present system whereby the Honorary Secretary has to be induced to meet any extraordinary expenditure (not covered by grants) from his own pocket is not satisfactory.

The grant question has been settled once for all

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H.H. Carleton

COLLECTOR.

SRIMATHI KAMALA BAI GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL.

1. The Trust Board shall ordinarily meet once a quarter, viz. in the months of January, April, July and October. Business may also be conducted by circulation.

An extraordinary meeting may be called for at any time at the request of any member to consider any urgent matter.

2. All additions and changes in the scale of establishment shall be subject to the sanction of the Trust Board.

3. All temporary or permanent appointments, promotions and punishments relating to the teaching and clerical staff shall receive the sanction of the Trust Board through the Hon.Secretary. The appointment or punishment of the Headmistress shall receive the previous sanction of the Trust Board.

4. The Hon.Secretary will be responsible for the general affairs of the School. He will convene all meetings of the Board and record all proceedings or resolutions passed either at a meeting or by circular. He will present these resolutions for confirmation in the next meeting.

5. The Hon.Secretary is empowered to disburse the salaries of the establishment and contingent charges according to the fixed scale, but all special charges must receive the sanction of the Trust Board.

6. All moneys belonging to the School shall be deposited in the Bank of Mysore, Ltd., in the name of the Hon.Secretary and all authorized charges shall be disbursed out of the sum held in deposit by means of cheques issued by the Hon.Secretary.

7- The accounts shall be audited at the end of the school year by an auditor appointed by the Trust Board, the Board fixing his remuneration.

8. The Hon. Secretary shall prepare a budget of receipts and expenditure for the school year commencing from 1st April and shall submit it to the Trust Board in July every year for approval and shall send a copy to the Inspector of Schools for information.

9. All matters relating to the course of instruction shall be settled by the Hon. Secretary and the Inspector of Schools.

10. The Hon. Secretary shall carry out the policy of the Trust Board; which may by specific order delegate to him any of their powers.

(Sd.) H.H. Carleston.
1.8.39
Collector & Chairman, Board of Trustees.

Approved as amended.

Sd. H.H. Carleston.
18-8-39.

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SHERISTADAR.

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I agree with the remarks of the Honorary Secretary.

The remarks about the state of the school are not warranted and I, for one, am taken by surprise at the alleged want of cordiality between the Management (The Trust Board) and the Department and the management's disregard of departmental instructions. Mr.Thompson was present at many of the meetings of the Board, which, I am told, was not the case before and we were quite anxious to be profitted by his advice

It is a mistake to make out that the late Headmistress was a martyr to internal dissensions in the school. She was found disregarding the instructions of the Secretary, incompetent and unfit to manage the school. Knowing that her probation was about to cease, she tendered her resignation. This is the fact.

I have been in the Trust Board for the greater part of last year and if the school is thought to be really mismanaged, I consider that I should have no place in the Board. I would submit that the paragraph referred to in the Inspection Report, which is a public record, is a stigma on the Trust Board of which an officer of the standing of a District Collector is the President. It might perhaps be deleted.

Sd/- K.V.K.Nair.

"C O P Y"

M. Krishnan.

SHERISTADAR.

Observations on the Inspection Report by Mr.V.S. Tiruvengadaswamy Mudaliar.

Page 5(1). A sum of Rs.100/- was spent in planting trees in the School compound and laying out a garden. Necessary sanction was obtained from the Inspector of Schools for this expenditure. On account of heavy rains and owing to stagnation of rain water near the bund of the Miller's Tank, a few plants rotted and decayed. A reference to page 14 of the Inspection Report of 1937-38 is invited. This could not be helped. It is not clear how this can be characterised as "sheer waste of money".

Vide also page 27 infra

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Page 5(2). Applications for grant have been repeatedly submitted to the Inspector of Schools for the purchase of a Piano. No amount was sanctioned and the School was allowed to hire one from its inception. It would certainly be cheaper if a Piano could be purchased. But this could only be done, if the Government sanctions a full grant for the purchase of the same.

Page 5(3). All the charges connected with games and sports will have to be met from the sports fee collections alone. There is no other provision for levelling the ground and laying out the courts unless it be from the games fee collections. The Report does not give any indication from which source this expenditure has to be met.

Page 5(4). Text Books only are generally charged to contingencies, as per Inspector's instructions. Reference and other books for the Library use are met from the fees collected for the Library. The former Headmistress included some of the class text books in the Library indent. Necessary instructions have been issued to discontinue this practice.

Page 5(5). In the long run the cost to Government of educating a girl will be decreased. The school is only 5 (8?) years old and cannot be compared with other long-standing institutions.

Page 8. Maternity leave had to be granted to 3 teachers including the former Headmistress. Leave Rules approved by th

Department allow such leave, vide Inspector's letter. Although they were eligible under the rules for 2 months leave, they did not avail more than a month and a half. The total leave granted to all the teachers is about 3½ months and not 6 months. Even during this short period of leave, they were sending assignments to their girls and correcting them.

The following is the statement of the leave taken:-

Mrs. K.Kesavan, from 1st to 6th May & 30th June 1938.

Mrs. V.R.Madhava Rao, from 27th June to 17th & 6th August '38

Mrs.K.Thangiah from 7th June to 26th & 9th July 1938.

Page (14) 15. Gardeners are watering all the young trees, renewing the lay-out, now and then, maintain the turf, the several courts, etc., by frequently rolling, sweeping the roads and compound, etc. The description of the School garden by the Inspector of Schools is not correct. I am personally aware of the condition of the Garden. An inspection by the Trust Board is invited.

Page 13(3). The Laboratory could not be sufficiently equipped owing to paucity of grants. Further, it must be remembered that the teaching of optional Chemistry was started only from June 1936 and 3 years is a very short period for fully equipping the Laboratory.

Page 15 Stock Books of sports equipment is being maintained and it was not at all called for by the Director of Physical Education during or after the Inspection.

Page 16 With regard to the appointment of class teachers, the management knew that it was irregular. The Headmistress was asked to remedy this defect, when he came to know of it. She did not do so.

The Headmistress was solely responsible for the change of the Time-Table. The Honorary Secretary strongly protested against such frequent changes, but they were unheeded by the Headmistress.

There is equipment for the teaching of Domestic Science. A grant for a kitchen was applied for, but it was not sanctioned. That is why all the equipment had to be stored in a cup-board under the stair-case.

Page 14(i). There is already a separate Georgraphy Room upstairs. The room downstairs which is now temporarily used by the Primary class and which is objected to and which the Inspector proposes, should be converted into a Domestic Science Room. A personal inspection by the members of the Trust Board is invited.

How the additional revenue that is supposed to be derived from the Primary School is spent, can be easily found out by a reference to the accounts of the Primary School, which is after one of the institutions under the Trust Board. It would be perfectly clear that no profit has ever been made by the management from the Primary School, but on the other ~~had~~ hand, in order to meet the school expenditure, school fees had to be collected in the Primary School in 10 instalments of Rs.2/- each, instead of 8 instalments as is done in other schools. Even this higher-ate of fees collected in this institution has become necessary on account of the superior staff employed.

Page 14(2). A trivial matter which could have been remedied by a personal direction to the Headmistress.

No indent for educational pictures was even received from the Headmistress. A new set of such pictures has been supplied.

There are sufficient map stands. The Headmistress should have submitted an indent if additional stands were required.

Page 15(1). All these years, no particular syllabus was suggested by the Department for adoption in the School. The Acting Headmistress has been now preparing a scheme of physical activities for adoption in the school based on the lines suggested by Mrs. Buck. A qualified Instructress will certainly be appointed if the Inspector sanctions an additional grant towards the same.

Page 16(Last Para). With regard to the unsuitability of the Reader prescribed in Class V, it is to be stated that Mr. Yates' Readers were suggested by the Inspector for adoption, but in the actual choice of the Reader, the Headmistress committed an error which could not be rectified during the year.

Page 17(i). The ~~officer~~ offer of an additional endowment of Rs.5000/- for certain specific purposes was conditional on the amalgamation of the 2 schools. Since the Government have not passed any order on the question of amalgamation of the 2 schools, this question does not arise.

When the maximum of the grades is reached, the net cost may be more than Rs.8000/-. This aspect must be seriously considered.

The Headmistress resigned, learning that she would not be confirmed in her appointment and that she would be sent away before the end of the school year. There might have been dissensions among the members of the staff and if there was any, the Headmistress was solely responsible for it. I must, however, say that it is incorrect to say that it was these dissensions that culminated in the resignation of the Headmistress. Her conduct and work were found unsatisfactory and it was resolved at the meeting of the Trust Board on 31-8-1938, at which Mr.Thompson was present (on invitation), that she should be sent away and enquiries made for her substitute. Again, in the same paragraph, the Inspector refers to want of cordiality between the management and the Inspector and the only instance he has cited is the alleged disregard of departmental recommendation in continuing to use one of the High School rooms by the Primary School. The necessity for occupying this room has already been explained earlier in this note. I submit that I take the remarks as personal and strongly resent them.

The Honorary Secretary desires very much to invite the attention of the members of the Trust Board to the remarks made by the Inspector of Schools regarding the administration

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by me in the previous years' reports and it is for the members of the Trust Board to find out how all on a sudden that there should be such a change in the opinion of the Inspector. It is not known why Mr.Vehkat Raman, who is only the Physical Director, was asked to examine the work in History and Geography. His remarks about the school garden etc., were not even verified before they were communicated to the authorities with strictures on the management.

(Sd.)V.S.Tiruvengadaswamy Mudaliar.

"C O P Y"

M. Seetharaman

SHERISTADAR.

Re. The High School Room occupied by the Primary School.

The Headmistress has never complained about want of room for holding any of the High School classes. Therefore it is clear that there is sufficient accommodation for all the classe of the High School. Further such a fine room cannot be used as a kitchen for teaching Domestic Science, to one single candidate in the High School. In this connection, it has to be stated that no Inspector ever took any exception when all the Primary School classes were housed in the High School building itself until the year 1937, when a separate Primary School building was built. It is not clear how the Inspector can ask the Trust Board not to have a Primary class in a vacant room of the High School building. Even according to the grant-in-aid code, whenever the Government sanctions a grant towards the construction of a school building, they take an undertaking from the management, that the building in question will not be diverted to other purposes than educational purposes approved by the Government. (Page 12, Rule 48 Grant-in-aid code). Therefore, it is not understood how the Inspector can insist on our vacating the High School room now occupied by the Primary section. Location of the Primary section can never be construed as diversion to other purposes than educational purposes approved by the Government. In this connection, it should be noted that the present Primary school building has been built on the land purchased with Government grants for the High School. If the Inspector's present contention is valid he must necessarily take exception to this also. Both the Schools are under one Trust Board and must be treated as one indivisible unit. The Inspector of Schools must be convinced that his contention is not valid and he can be assured that the interests of the High School will in no way be sacrificed and that the room in question shall be made available when there is a need for the same.

Sd. V.S.Tiruvengadaswamy Mudaliar.

"C O P Y"

M. Ezhumalai

SHERISTADAR.

Letter dated the 24th August 1939 from Rao Sahib V.S. Tirivengadaswamy Mudaliar.

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I have already given my observations on the inspection report for the year 1938-39 during which period I was the Honorary Secretary. I have nothing more to add than what I have already mentioned in my report. I am of opinion that some of the undeserved remarks made in the inspection report should be deleted.

"C O P Y"

SHERISTADAR.

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To

The Secretary to the H. E. the
Crown Representative,
New Delhi.

Grant-in-aid to Srimathi Kamala Bai Girls' High School, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to letter from the late Foreign and Pol. Department No.D.1610-R/31, dated the 8th October 1931, authorising the - Resident to sanction the net cost of Srimathi Kamala Bai Girls High School as teaching grant after deducting the interest on endowment and income from fees etc., provided the power is - - exercised within the limits of the budget provision for the school

2. The average teaching grant paid to this High school for the last - - three

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three years ~~under~~ on the net cost basis ~~works out at~~ Rs.7821 as shown below:-

1936-37	8030
1937-38	7900
1938-39	7533
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Para 16(5) of notes at page 11 of file R.D.193-38 (U)

Now that the school is established, I consider that the payment of net cost should be subject to an upper limit of Rs.8000/-

Para 7 of notes —do—

3. There is a Primary Section attached to the school. Teaching grants to the Primary section ~~is~~ are now calculated under rule 19 of the Grant-in-aid Code for Indian schools as in the case of other schools. The average grant for the last three years ~~works out at~~ is Rs.1781 as shown below:-

Para 23 of notes —do—

1936-37	Rs.1553
1937-38	" 1682
1938-39	" 2107
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	1780.6 or
	Rs.1781/-

Para 60 of current notes

The present expenditure ~~on the staff~~ is however susceptible of reduction; - -

Para 61 of current notes

~~Economies can be affected in the salary~~

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and when economies are effected the net cost of the school after deducting income from fees should not exceed Rs.1500/-

4. Both the High School and primary section of the school are under the same Trust Board, and the Board desire that they should be combined and that the teaching grant for the whole school should be paid on a net cost basis. I agree that this is preferable and propose that the total grant calculated on this basis should be subject to an upper limit of Rs.9500/- . Half grants will be given for building and furniture ~~accord-~~ under the grant-in-aid ~~ing to the~~ Code as in the case of other schools. The other half will be met by the Founder of the school from the - - interest on an endowment which he is prepared to provide.

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5. I request ~~that~~ the sanction of H.E. the Crown Representative to the payment of a teaching grant to the combined school on a net cost basis subject to an upper limit of Rs.9500/- The payment of the grant will be subject to the conditions ~~provided~~ inscribed for ~~payment of~~ grants under the Grant in-aid Code for Indian Schools.

I have, etc.,

Resident.

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FROM

Polindia,

New Delhi.

OFFICE OF THE
HON'BLE THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.
21 FEB. 1940
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To

The Resident Mysore,

Bangalore.

No. F.29(6)IA/40. *Dated* 17th February 1940.

Grant-in-aid to Srimathi Kamala Bai Girls' High School, Bangalore.

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Reference your letter No.D.F.420-39/G & A dated the 22nd January 1940.

2. It is requested that it may kindly be intimated whether the limits proposed are intended to take effect from the current financial year or from 1940-41.

The issue of the above has been authorised.

for Secretary to His Excellency the Crown Representative.

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To

Polindia, New Delhi.

Grant-in-aid to Srimathi Kamala Bai Girls' High School, Bangalore

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Reference your express letter No. F. 29(6) IA/40, ~~dxkxdxkxx~~ February 17th 1940.

Propose the limits take effect from 1940-41.

Resident.

The issue of the above has authorised.

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From - The Secretary to His Excellency the Crown Representative

To - The Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

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Grant-in-aid to Srimathi Kamala Bai Girls' High School, Bangalore.

Reference correspondence resting with your express letter No.D.F.420-39/G & A, dated the 27th February 1940.

2. The Crown Representative is pleased to decide that the payment of a teaching grant on a net cost basis to the combined High School and Primary section of the Srimathi Kamala Bai Girls' High School, Bangalore, should with effect from the financial year 1940-41 be limited to an amount not exceeding Rs. 9,500/- (Rupees Nine thousand five hundred only) as follows:-

(i) Amount of teaching grant payable to the High School section of the School not exceeding Rs. 8,000 per annum

(ii) Amount of teaching grant payable to the Primary section of the School - not exceeding Rs. 1,500 per annum

The payment of the grant will be subject to the conditions prescribed for grants under the Grant in aid code for Indian Schools.

3. Building and furniture grants will also be admissible in accordance with the rules in the grant-in-aid code applicable to the institution.

for Secretary to ~~His~~ Excellency the Crown Representative.

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THE OFFICE OF THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE,

No.D.F.420-39/G & A.

Dated the 12th April 1940

Issued 12/4

A copy of the undermentioned paper is forwarded to

The Inspector of Schools, Bangalore,

The Accountant General , Madras.

By order, etc.,

O/C.

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT

Memorandum from the Pol.Department No.F.29(6)-I.A/40, dated the 29th March 1940.